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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



VERSE OF THE MONTH

"Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." -1 Corinthians 1:10



What's Inside ?

We Came, We Ran, We Fundraised!

The FunRun has come to an end with an overwhelming participation from our super-hero students. Collectively as a school we have raised a total of over **\$65,000** toward security updates and improvements for our school & property.

The KFSA is Underway!

The new executive board for the KFSA has been elected for the upcoming '25-'26 school year. A big congratulations to the new officers and a heartfelt thank you to all the nominees who participated for their continued commitment to Koraes School.

Hooray for Graduate Sunday!

Sunday, June 1st, all graduates are invited to attend liturgy in honor of their recent or upcoming graduation. All graduates will be recognized and celebrated at the end of the Divine Liturgy. Submit your graduate's information to the church office.

Let's Go for the Gold!

The Junior Olympics are just a few days away! All parents are invited to sign-up and volunteer at any of our four concession stand locations. This is the last opportunity of the school year to lock in those volunteer hours and help raise money for our school.

Donation Opportunities

We are grateful and blessed for our community-wide donors. You are beyond appreciated. If you or anyone you know would like to donate in any capacity, please reach out to schoolboard@koraes.org



REMARKS FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD COUNTDOWN TIL SUMMER

We are in the final stretch of the school year, and what a journey it has been! Graduation season is just around the corner, and our hearts are full of gratitude for all we've experienced and accomplished together. God has truly blessed us with a meaningful and memorable year—one marked by growth, resilience, and countless moments of joy. As we approach the finish line, we take a moment to reflect on the many challenges our students, teachers, and staff have faced—and overcome—with strength, perseverance, and faith. We couldn't be more proud of our students, especially watching them shine during Fine Arts Night and our second annual Talent Show. From the outstanding artwork on display to the incredible talent performances, it's clear we are surrounded by a remarkable group of well-rounded individuals. Our students recently completed their MAP testing, and we are thrilled by the tremendous academic growth across every grade level. These results reflect not only the hard work of our students, but also the unwavering commitment of our faculty and the support of our families. Next week, we look forward to celebrating these achievements and many other school-wide milestones during our annual Honors Day—an opportunity to recognize the excellence, effort, and spirit that define our school community. As summer approaches, we're excited to welcome many of our students back for our dynamic STEAM and Sports Summer Camp, where learning, exploration, and fun continue in a nurturing and faith-filled environment. Let's finish the year strong—with grateful hearts and joyful anticipation for the blessings still to come!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS

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MAY 23: 8TH GRADE CARWASH (1:15PM-SCHOOL PARKING LOT)
MAY 23: JUNIOR OLYMPICS PREP (11AM-6PM-GRAVEN HALL)
MAY 24-25: JUNIOR OLYMPICS
MAY 26: MEMORIAL DAY- NO SCHOOL
MAY 27: FIELD DAY
MAY 29: FORGE FIELD TRIP (GRADES PREK-4)
MAY 30: REPTILE SHOW (IN SCHOOL FIELD TRIP)
MAY 30: HONORS DAY AWARDS CEREMONY
JUNE 2: PRE-K FAREWELL (10AM-GRAVEN HALL)
JUNE 2: KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION (11AM-CHURCH)
JUNE 3: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
JUNE 5: 8TH GRADE GRADUATION (5PM-CHURCH)



SPOTLIGHT OF THE MONTH

This month's super-hero spotlight shines on our one and only, Nikoletta Stavrou. Mrs. Stavrou began her teaching career at Koraes as a first grade teacher. From there, she moved on to middle school science. For the past two years she has called fifth grade her home! She enjoys all the time she spends with her students, but especially enjoys the novel studies they do as a class. One of the most fulfilling parts of her career at Koraes has been watching her once first graders mature into fifth graders and middle schoolers. It has been amazing to see the growth they all have shown in a few short years. In her free time, Mrs. Stavrou enjoys a nice cup of coffee, exercising, reading, and spending time with her family and loved ones. When she really wants to unwind, you can find her on the island of Crete relaxing on the beach. Koraes truly values Mrs. Stavrou, her wide range of knowledge, and dedication to our families.

DID YOU KNOW?

Mrs. Stavrou played soccer in high school and college!



NAME: MRS. NIKOLETTA STAVROU
TITLE: 5TH GRADE TEACHER
YEARS AT KORAE: 7 YEARS

WE CAME, WE RAN, WE FUNDRAISED!

On May 8th, Koraes celebrated their 4th annual FunRun. Together our families raised over **\$65,000** and surpassed our goal with an **84%** school-wide participation! This is an amazing victory for Koraes and the future safety enhancements that will be brought to the school. Our students showed up and showed off their impeccable athletic abilities across all grade levels. Congratulations to our middle school students who participated in the competitive race, and the top three runners Sophia Gatses, Olivia Psaradellis, and Vaggeli Letsos. We would like to thank all the families for their ongoing support with the FunRun. Without you, none of this would be possible! An extra special shout-out to all the volunteers from the day. The collective effort and teamwork from all our parent volunteers helped ensure the day ran smoothly and seamlessly. THANK YOU!!!!



THE KFSA IS UNDERWAY!

We are excited to announce that the new executive board has officially been elected. We had an overwhelming and record-breaking turnout of support from our amazing Koraes families. Your voices have been heard, and together, we will build anew chapter of energy, collaboration, and school spirit. It is with great enthusiasm that we introduce the 2025-2026 Executive Committee of the KFSA: President: Marissa Demir, Vice President: Connie Cassiani, Treasurer: Katrina Zorbas, Secretary: Heather Tsaldaris. Congratulations to these incredible women on their new roles! We are so grateful for your commitment, passion, and willingness to serve. A heartfelt thank you to every parent who took the time to participate in the election. Your engagement is what makes our community so special. Koraes is absolutely thrilled to once again have a dedicated and dynamic parent organization supporting our students, staff, and school. We can't wait to see all that we will accomplish together this upcoming year—Let's make this next year unforgettable.



HOORAY FOR GRADUATE SUNDAY!

Graduation season is upon us, and it's time to celebrate the incredible achievements of our graduates! The parish of Sts. Constantine and Helen joyfully invites graduates of all levels from the Class of 2025 to attend a special liturgy in their honor on Sunday, June 1st. Whether completing pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, 8th grade, high school, college, or beyond, we want to recognize and bless each milestone along the journey. All graduates will be acknowledged at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy and presented with a meaningful gift to commemorate this special accomplishment. It is our joy as a parish family to lift up our students in prayer and celebrate the bright futures that lie ahead. Kindly submit all your graduate's information to the church office by May 25th. Let us come together in faith and fellowship to celebrate this important life moment and give thanks to God for guiding our graduates every step of the way.



STS. CONSTANTINE & HELEN
 CLASS OF 2025

GRADUATE SUNDAY

JUNE 1 2025

WE INVITE ALL GRADUATES FROM KINDERGARTEN TO GRAD SCHOOL TO JOIN US DURING THE DIVINE LITURGY TO CELEBRATE THEIR GRADUATION.



LET'S GO FOR THE GOLD!

The Junior Olympics are almost here, and we need all hands on deck to help us staff the school sponsored concessions at the various locations over the course of the weekend. The Olympics help raise over **\$30,000** each year that directly benefits Koraes Elementary School, and with your help, we can break records this year! This is also the last opportunity of the year for parents to get credit for their mandatory volunteer hours to avoid incurring any fees. Please consider signing up on PT board for as many shifts as you are willing to help with. The more volunteers we have will help ensure coverage for all our parents to be able to see their children participate in their sporting events this weekend. Let's set the example of teamwork! Whether spectating, coaching, or volunteering, we hope to see all your smiling faces cheering on our students at this cherished event hosted by our parish.